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(SEE PAGE ONE)**437,571****TEST FOR ALL MILK IS URGED****Congressman Moore Declares Entire Supply Should Pass Examination.**

"Nothing would be more dangerous than the elimination of the tuberculin test of milk and cream sent into the District of Columbia," Congressman R. Walter Moore of Virginia, warned the House District subcommittee today when hearings were resumed on bills regulating the distribution and sale of milk in Washington.

A serious controversy arose over the provision in this legislation requiring tuberculin tests. Ice cream manufacturers attempted to have this restriction removed so far as manufactured products are concerned.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, who maintained that he was a stronger advocate of tuberculin tests than himself, contended that proper pasteurization of ice cream and other milk products would be a sufficient safeguard to the public.

May Modify Regulations.
As a result of the rigid requirements for pure milk and cream contained in the bill presented by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former pure food expert of the Government, a substitute bill modifying these provisions to some extent will be suggested to the subcommittee.

Congressman Moore was insistent that the tuberculin test was a primary consideration. He declared that if the tuberculin test is to apply to any milk coming into the District, it ought to be made to apply also to milk and cream used for the manufacture of ice cream and other products.

The suggestion that tuberculin tests should not be required for milk used in making ice cream, Moore contended was only a proposition to spread tuberculosis and "ought not to be tolerated."

Dr. Fowler, defending his own measure, which provides merely for pasteurization of milk used in the manufacture of ice cream, expressed his belief that the bill would surround the milk supply of Washington with every safeguard necessary to the public health.

BANDAGED FINGER CLUE BRINGS ABOUT ARREST**Detective Nally Captures James E. Perry, Charged With Numerous Burglaries.**

Drops of blood, a bandaged finger and the open eyes of Detective Thomas Nally, of the Fifth precinct, have led to the arrest of James Earl Perry, eighteen, of 459 G street northwest, in an attempt to satisfy his desire for candy, cigars and spending money. Perry is charged with housebreaking.

It is alleged that he was paroled from the reform school, and that he broke into 351 1/2 Pennsylvania ave. southeast and the Eastern market. Each time he is said to have acknowledged stealing candy, cigars and money. When he entered the "Candy Kitchen" he cut his finger on a sharp knife while looting a desk. It is said, feeling Perry on southeast Pennsylvania avenue recently, Detective Nally questioned him, sympathized for his cut left thumb, and arrested him.

MYSTERY BOTTLES IN PARCEL POST AUCTION

Jewelry, cigars, cigarettes, money belts, rags, automobile tires, German helmets, dictionaries, war trophies, buggy whips, statuary and bottles containing—well, there's no way of telling just what kind of "medicine" might be inside a round glass container holding about a liquid quart—are but a few of the many thousand of parcel post articles that will be sold at auction Thursday.

Thousands of articles and letters which have gone astray in the mails during the last year and finally reached the dead letter office will be knocked down to the highest bidder, under "as is" rules, but one can tell just what the packages contain until bid in.

D.C. DRY DEMOCRATS SEE PRIMARY PLOT**Aroused by Report Their Officials Will Be Banned At Polls.**

Much criticism has been caused by the Democratic Central Committee refusing to allow use of the District public schools as polling places in the coming primary. Reports "dry" officials will be barred at the polls also have aroused ire.

"It has been stated," said William V. Mahoney, secretary of the Bryan Democracy Club, "that the Democratic Central Committee will refuse to permit the dry ticket to name a clerk and judge in each precinct. This would be in direct opposition to a rule which has prevailed for many years in Democratic politics here, which provides that each ticket has the privilege of selecting a clerk and judge at each polling place."

The public schools were used by the Republicans in their local primary and they are available without cost for the Democratic primaries. Their use would save about \$125 in campaign expenses, thereby reducing the cost of the campaign to campaign expenses, according to Mahoney. He also points out that women voters who might hesitate to vote in poolrooms, cigar stores and other public places, might be more inclined to participate in an election held in the public schools.

BRYAN SPEAKS TONIGHT AT HAMLINE CHURCH**Commoner to Urge Seating of D. C. Delegates Pledged to Dry Enforcement.**

William Jennings Bryan will be the principal speaker at one of three simultaneous mass meetings to be held tonight under the auspices of the Omo Bible Class.

He has been announced to speak at the Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, but he probably will visit the Brightwood M. E. Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets northwest, and the North Carolina Avenue M. E. Church, Ninth street and North Carolina avenue southeast, and make brief addresses.

The purpose of the meetings is to advocate, from a non-partisan standpoint, the election and seating of delegates from the District of Columbia to both Republican and Democratic conventions, who will be pledged to honest enforcement of nationwide prohibition.

Other speakers include Senator William S. Kenyon, Wayne E. Wheeler, Clement D. Baugh, Edwin C. Dinwiddie, and Congressman Albin Barkley of Kentucky.

WOMAN POSTMASTER AT FALLS CHURCH, VA.

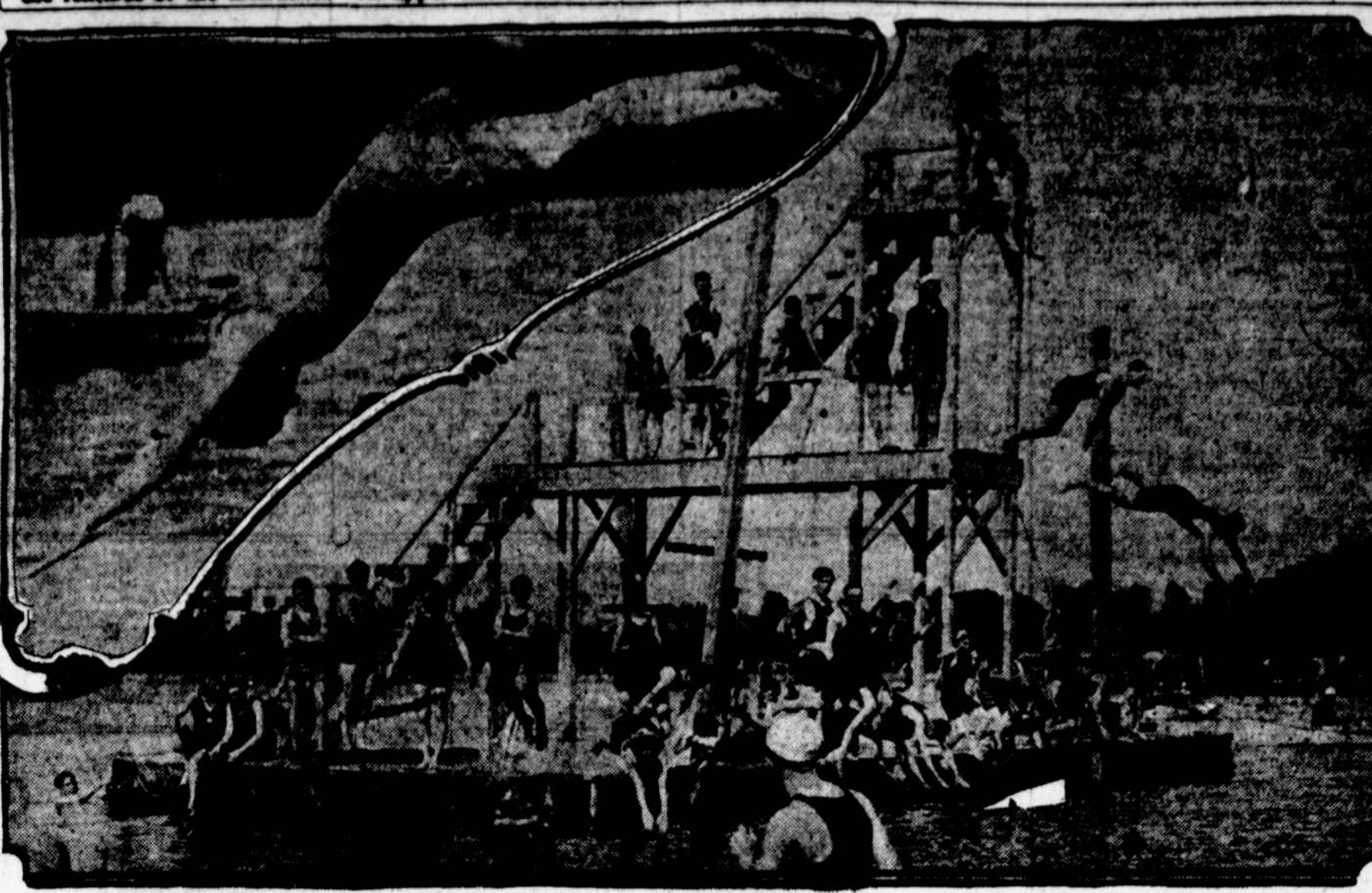
The President today nominated the following postmasters: Raymond Bissell at Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank P. Allen, at Akron, Ohio, and George W. Lathrop, at Toledo, Ohio; Albert B. Seal, Beaumont, Tex.; Ruth C. Man-kin, Falls Church, Va.

The nominations of the following for reappointment also were announced: Walter C. Burton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rufus A. Berry, Berkeley, Calif.; Louis J. Leavy, Jr., Brunswick, Ga.; John C. Kohn, Elgin, Ill.; Frank Johnston, Charleston, Ill.; Herbert F. Carpenter, Ellwood, Ind.

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TEN thousand Washington people had a hand in the big splash yesterday at the Tidal Basin Bathing Beach. It was the first general showing of bathing costumes to be worn by fair Washington swimmers this season. Fancy diving was one of the features of the afternoon. At upper left is Miss E. Mackay in a sensational dive.



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\$1.05 TO BALTIMORE SOUGHT BY W.B. & A.**Commuters Club Will Oppose Petition for Increase Before Maryland Commission.**

A 20 per cent increase in fares for commuters and other patrons of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company, is asked today in a petition filed by the company with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

The new rate of fare between Baltimore and Washington will be \$1.05 for a single trip and \$2 for a round trip, compared with the present rate of 85 cents for a single fare and \$1.50 for round trip. Commutation books between Baltimore and Washington will be advanced to \$13 as against the present rate of \$12.

When the company announced a month ago that it intended to raise its fares, several hundred commuters, many employed in the Government service here, banded together, forming the Commuters' Club, and signed a petition of protest against the proposed increase.

John R. Riggles, president of the club, stated this morning that he had gathered data of the assets and liabilities of the railway company, and declared that the club would demand a hearing before the Public Service Commission before it makes a decision in the rate increase petition of the company.

Riggles asserts that last year the company paid dividends of 7 per cent to its stockholders. This is denied by the company which states that since the war its property value and revenues have depreciated.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Band concerts will be given in Judiciary Park this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and at Reservation 300-C, Sixteenth and Columbia road northwest, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Gas, Telephones, Fares, All Rise in Salute To First June Day Here

With the first day of June at hand, Washington finds itself in the grip of an epidemic of increases in the cost of public services. Gas, telephone and suburban street car rates go up today.

The month of May brought an increase in the cost of street car fares in Washington, also a boost in the charge for ice cream, sugar and many other commodities.

The pessimist says: "Well, what's going up next?" The optimist vouches for this statement: "Maybe prices will drop."

But time will tell. July is thirty days off. The outlook today is very unfavorable. The public can only wait and hope.

Gas Bills One-Third Higher.
Gas bills that go out for the months of June, July, and August will be one-third higher than heretofore. Last Saturday the Public Utilities Commission gave the Washington Gas Light Company permission to increase the cost of gas from 95 cents to \$1.25 a thousand cubic feet, a boost of 31 1/2 per cent.

The commission, however, was lenient to wholesale gas users, providing a reduced rate for amounts gathered data of the assets and liabilities of the railway company, and declared that the club would demand a hearing before the Public Service Commission before it makes a decision in the rate increase petition of the company.

New Telephone Rates.
The increase in telephone rates was announced by the Public Utilities Commission last week. Effective today, the new rates are as follows: Unlimited telephone service, increase from \$8 to \$5.50 a month; two-party line residence service, from \$2.25 to \$2.50; two-party line business service, from \$2.50 to \$3; individual service,

WOMEN'S MINIMUM WAGE LAW UPHOLD**Justice Bailey Rules Measure Fixing \$16.50 Lowest Weekly Pay Is Constitutional.**

Justice Bailey, sitting in the District Supreme Court, today upheld the minimum wage law, fixing \$16.50 a week as the minimum for women and girl workers in hotels, restaurants, apartment houses, clubs and hospitals.

The justice advised the plaintiff he would dismiss the case entirely if the suit was based on the unconstitutionality of the law.

The court was asked to give the plaintiff an opportunity to amend the bills so as to show that the rate of \$16.50 was confiscatory. Permission was granted and the amended bill will be filed in a few days.

RECEIVER LOSES SUIT.

Walter Peterson, receiver of the Interstate Coal Company today lost his appeal to the United States Supreme Court against action and rulings by Judge Hand, of New York, in appointing an auditor to separate accounts in that the appointment obstructed a jury trial demanded by Peterson.

The Supreme Court held that Judge Hand had the power and authority to appoint the auditor.

SEEK MORE MONEY FOR D. C. HIGHWAYS**Plan in House to Restore Sum Committee Cut From Appropriation.**

Owing to the wretched condition of the principal suburban roads in the District of Columbia, owing to lack of appropriations from Congress, efforts will be made in the House to restore the \$20,000 estimate in the third deficiency appropriation bill for repairs to local highways.

In the interests of economy the Appropriations Committee slashed the District estimate to the extent of \$48,800.01, including the \$20,000 estimate for repairs. This pruning left a total of \$106,802.18 for District expenditures, the total for the entire bill being \$109,452.52. It is estimated that the total saving by the committee is \$10,047,025.32 less than the estimates submitted by the various departments.

Urgent appeals to put the highways leading out of the District in good repair have attracted considerable attention in Congress and Maryland and Virginia members will try to have the eliminated estimates restored in the bill rather than wait another year.

Other reductions in the District estimates include \$1,000 for general contingent expenses; \$1,370 for motor vehicle maintenance; \$5,005.60 for books and typewriters.

An estimate of \$20,000 for repairs on buildings and grounds was cut to \$10,000; contingent expenses of the Fire Department were reduced \$3,500. The public schools received the most generous treatment at the hands of the committee; the total appropriation provided for them being \$67,046.35. Of this amount, \$46,000 was provided for longevity pay for 1920; \$142 for 1919, and \$200 each inclusive for the years 1910 to 1916.

The Free Public Library was granted \$1,799.75; Columbia Institute for the Deaf, \$1,800; Home for Aged and Infirm, \$1,162.99 for 1918; the Tuberculosis Hospital, \$2,500 for maintenance; Board of Children's Guardians, \$4,500 for maintenance of feeble-minded children and \$33,000 for their board and care.

The amount appropriated for repairs and cleaning of sewers was \$6,000, while \$8,500 was provided for the Washington Asylum and Jail hospital expense and \$10,000 for maintenance of prisoners.

Some of the other items included \$3,135.25 for payment of judgments; \$8,555.99, Freedman's Hospital; \$1,500, heating and lighting of Washington postoffice; \$6,800, repairs to power plant at the Columbia Institute for the Deaf, and \$20,000 for support of convicts.

PRESIDENT MAY TALK POLITICS WITH CABINET

President will meet with his cabinet this afternoon. It is understood the President will take up political questions and there will be a discussion of the Democratic platform.

TEA ROOM TO LET OUT GIRLS**Owners Decide on Men Employ as Protest Against Minimum Wage Law.**

Protesting that on account of the minimum wage law "the guarantee of liberty of contract under the Constitution does not apply to women and places them in the class of infants and lunatics" in the matter of their contracts, the Association of Cafe, Cafeteria, and Tea Room Managers, operating establishments feeding over 15,000 people daily, plan to replace all women employees with men, according to announcement made today.

Attending a recent meeting when this decision was reached were Ruth L. Cleves, Emma T. Mann, Christine L. Cleves, Florence B. Alexander, R. W. Alexander, Anne D. Hatch, Cora M. Ellis, and J. Smith. Elizabeth O. Thomas, Nannie V. D. Skilman, Caroline M. Edwards, Laura H. Scherer and Virginia Hunt. It is expected that the contemplated action will be put into effect almost immediately.

Recent New Law.
In resolutions adopted by the meeting it was declared that the association members resent the operation of a law "which prevents us from exercising our liberty in making contracts in which we are in agreement with women workers in our employ settle upon the prices which are mutually satisfactory for services to be rendered in establishments which we own or conduct."

The employers also declare they should not have to submit "simple contracts between women who are able to decide for themselves, the price they wish to pay and wages they are willing to receive, to a board of determination, thus treating women as wards of the State and subject to guardianship of a governmental board."

Should Be Free To Bargain.
Continuing it is averred, "We believe that women should be as free as are men to bargain as to the price they shall pay or receive for their work and services. Women have been struggling for years to get out of the non-competent mental class, and this law would place them back where they were 75 or 100 years ago."

"As women entitled to our constitutional rights, we desire to employ other women to work with us, on terms that shall be mutually satisfactory and we resent the necessity now imposed upon us by the action of Congress and the action of the minimum wage board of the District of Columbia, of discharging our women employees and employing in their places men, to whom this law does not apply and with whom we are at liberty to contract."

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.
The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William L. Frierson, Chattanooga, Tenn., to be solicitor general.

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Porterhouse Steak, lb.	22c	Corned Beef, lb.	11c
Top Rib Roast, lb.	22c	Chuck Roast, lb.	18c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	22c	Beef Liver, lb.	18c
Boneless Pot Roast, lb.	18c	Plate Beef, lb.	11c
Shoulder Clod Roast, lb.	22c		

SPRING LAMB

Legs Lamb, lb.	30c	Breast Lamb, lb.	12 1/2c
Shoulder Lamb, lb.	20c	Loins and Rib Chops, lb.	35c
Shoulder Chops, lb.	20c		

VEAL, HOME DRESSED, MILK FED

Veal Cutlets, lb.	35c	Shoulder Veal, lb.	20c
Leg Veal, lb.	30c	Breast Veal, bone out, lb.	16c
Loins and Rib Chops, lb.	30c	Fancy Calf Liver, lb.	30c

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Smoked Hams, 8 to 10 lbs., lb.	37c	Corned Shoulders, lb.	25c
Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs., lb.	25c	Machine Sliced Bacon, lb.	39c
Lean Pork Chops, lb.	30c	Bacon in strips, half or whole, lb.	35c
Loins Pork Chops, lb.	35c	Bean Pork or Fat Back, lb.	20c
Loins Pork Roast, lb.	32c	Pure Lard, lb.	25c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	25c		

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